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Governor Michael J. Dunleavy  
STATE OF ALASKA

April 6, 2020

The Honorable Cathy Giessel  
Senate President  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 111  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Giessel:

On this date, I have signed, with line-item vetoes, the following bill passed during the second session of the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

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Chapter No. 7, SLA 2020

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Sincerely,

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Mike Dunleavy  
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